

Springerville Town Council
Minutes
January 2, 2008

Council: Kay Dyson Mayor, Councilors Eric Baca and Phelps Wilkins.

Excused: Pete Hunt and Mary Nedrow

Staff: Val Cordova Town Clerk, Larisa Bogardus and Eduardo Coronado Town Attorney.

Public: Kevin Burk, Andy & Gloria Salonie, Jim Finch, Eva Wilson, Doyel Sahmley, Ronald Cavanaugh, Kathleen Gummere, Bob Dyson, Roberta & George Reed, Jeff McCosmick, and Gary Finch.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dyson at 6:04p.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were led by Mayor Dyson.
3. Public Participation: None
4. Manager, Council and Chamber Reports: None
5. Consent Items:
 - a. Minutes: Consider approval of December 5, 2007 Town Council meeting minutes:
 - b. SMAAC: Consider the reappointment of Candy Cook to SMACC with a term expiration of 12/31/2010.

Phelps Wilkins/Eric Baca motion to approve consent items 5a and 5b.

Vote:	Ayes:	Kay Dyson
		Eric Baca
		Phelps Wilkins

6. Old Business: None

7. Planning & Zoning: Consider appointments to the Planning & Zoning Commission:

Appoint Gary Deery and Robert Mackenzie to Springerville Planning & Zoning commission with terms ending December 31, 2010.

Phelps Wilkins/Eric Baca motion to appoint Gary Deery and Robert MacKenzie to the Planning & Zoning Commission with terms expiring December 31, 2010.

Vote:	Ayes:	Kay Dyson
		Eric Baca
		Phelps Wilkins

8. Forest Service Travel Management Rule: Presentation by Doyel Shamley with Citizens for Multiple Land Use & Access.

Mr. Shamley introduced himself as President of the Citizens for Multiple Land Use & Access group stating they have forty three chapters in the United States and are headquartered here in the White Mountains. He said that they are here tonight to ask the town council to review the Forest Service Travel Management Rule because of the economic impact on the local economy. He stated that Apache County is slated for a 6% drop in the economy and an even higher rate of unemployment.

He explained that they are concerned with the closures that will take place without considering any of the public comments and input given as well as the discrepancies. He advised the council

that the Town of Eagar appointed James Nelson to look into this issue after their presentation. Navajo County passed a resolution concerning the road network and Apache County and the Coalition of Counties are considering one as well. He asked the council to join Mr. Nelson in researching the information.

Mr. Shamley reiterated that they documented thousands of roads and submitted the information six months before it was due, then none of the input was used or considered in this travel management rule. He felt that a fair playing field is important and isn't happening with rule being instituted. He again asked for the town council support in the form of a resolution concerning the road network or working with the town of Eagar to give this a good look.

Mayor Dyson advised Mr. Shamley that the council responded to the public comment over a year ago with a letter and offered him a copy. She said they would bring this before a full council for discussion at another meeting.

9. Ordinance 2008-001: First reading and discussion regarding ordinance #2008-001 amending chapter 17.28.190 "Storage" of the Springerville Municipal Code.

Ms. Bogardus explained that she should have added a specific paragraph stating that storage is not allowed in residential areas and recommended that this ordinance be tabled.

Phelps Wilkins/Eric Baca motion to table ordinance 2008-001.

Vote:	Ayes:	Kay Dyson
		Eric Baca
		Phelps Wilkins

10. Ordinance 2008-002: First reading and discussion regarding ordinance @2008-002 amending Chapter 17.28.070 "Walls and Fences" of the Springerville Municipal Code.

Ms. Bogardus explained that presently our code stated that we cannot have a front yard fence taller than three feet without a conditional use permit. A standard fence height is four feet high and they are putting citizens in the position of paying to have a custom fence to meeting the three foot requirement or go through the conditional use process to have a four foot fence. It was the position of the planning and zoning that it's only fair to the citizens to change it to four feet.

First reading by Mayor Dyson " An Ordinance of the Town of Springerville, Arizona, amending Chapter 17.28.070 "Walls and Fences" of the Springerville Municipal Code; and establishing an effective date:

11. Adjournment:

Eric Baca/Phelps Wilkins motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40p.m.

Vote:	Ayes:	Kay Dyson
		Eric Baca
		Phelps Wilkins

Kay Dyson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Springerville town council in regular session on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and a quorum was present.

Dated this 3rd day of January 2008

Town Clerk